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MEMORANDUM FOR : Security Staff, Office of Special Activities

SUBJECT : Request for IDEALIST Clearance-- [REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED] U. S. Army--WHALE TALE/TWO

1. In connection with arrangements being made for the WHALE TALE/TWO exercise, it is requested that an IDEALIST clearance be granted Colonel Long, Commander, Defense Language School Presidio, Monterey, California.

2. It is difficult to say at what point Colonel Long might actively become involved in WHALE TALE/TWO. If everything goes normally; i. e., there are no aircraft accidents, it is unlikely that we will need to brief Colonel Long formally. However, should an accident occur in a T2A aircraft based at NAF, Monterey, and should this receive publicity requiring release of the name of the pilot, it is possible that we may wish to attribute his presence in Monterey to attendance at the Defense Language School. This would be particularly true in the event of an accident to either [REDACTED] who will be given training later this month.

3. Please advise me how much of a problem you feel a passive clearance of this sort would be, and when it can be accomplished. At such time as it is in hand, I will want to advise Captain Carmody, USN, OP-506, so that he in turn can inform Captain William J. Craven, USN, Commander, U. S. Naval Air Facility, Monterey, to whom the IDEALIST [REDACTED] pilots will be reporting.

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